GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:31
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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN GRAM PANCHAYATS OF GUJARAT
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Gujarat where telephone facilities have been provided, district-wise;

(b) the number of Gram Panchayat proposed to be provided with such facilities during 2001-2002, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided in the remaining Gram Panchayats?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Requisite information is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) & (c): M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd. the private Basic Telephone Service Licensee has proposed to meet its obligations in respect of Village Public Telephones (VPTs) as per the revised terms & conditions of basic service licence by 31st December, 2002.